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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| NAOYUKI MATSUMOTO |) | Examiner: J.R. Pokrzywa |
| Application No.: 09/394,521 |) | Group Art Unit: 2622 |
| Filed: September 10, 1999 |) | |
| For: FACSIMILE APPARATUS |) | September 16, 2003 |

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, for one month, from August 20, 2003, to September 20, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

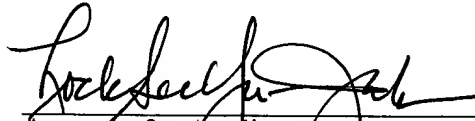
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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